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SUBJECT: USAF ENLISTED PERSONNEL TDY IN CONNECTION WITH PROJECT 348

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1. THERE IS NO VALID REASON FOR US TO ADHERE TO A SELF-IMPOSED
RULE ADOPTED UNDER QUITE DIFFERENCE CIRCUMSTANCES TWO YEARS AGO.
MOREOVER, WE (DOD) HAVE TWICE AND RIGHTLY SO STATED PUBLICLY
THAT A TIME LIMIT FOR IN-COUNTRY PRESENCE OF LESS THAN A WEEK FOR
THIS GROUP IS NOT APPLICABLE. IT WOULD THUS CLEARLY BE FOOLISH
TO CONTINUE ROTATION OF THE 17 AIRMEN AS IF THERE WERE DOUBT ABOUT
THE PROPRIETY OR LEGALITY OF OUR POSITION. THE MEN ARE HERE DOING
AN IMPORTANT AND NECESSARY JOB. THEIR PRESENCE AND THE WORK THEY
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ARE DOING ARE ENTIRELY LEGITIMATE.

2. I HAVE THEREFORE INSTRUCTED THE DAO THAT THE AIRMEN WILL NOT
RPT NOT BE ROTATED NOTWITHSTANDING THE REFERENCE MESSAGE.
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